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Taxes up 6.6 % in Minden Hills

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Residential property taxes in Minden Hills are increasing 6.6 per cent for 2016.

Councillors for the township approved the 2016 budget during a March 9 meeting.

The budget totals \$12.23 million, nearly \$7 million of which will be raised through taxation, an increase of 9.837 per cent over the 2015 tax levy.

This will translate to a 6.6 per cent tax rate increase for residential properties. So while residents paid \$3.01 for every \$1,000 of assessment to Minden Hills in 2015, they will pay \$3.21 per \$1,000 of assessment in 2016.

Residents also pay taxes to the upper tier of Haliburton County and the school board.

About two thirds of levy increase – 6.24 per cent – is attributed to a \$391,000 jump in township's OPP bill. Policing costs for Minden Hills will spike from approximately \$1.4 to \$1.8 million this year, during the second year of five-year phase-in of a new OPP billing formula that redistributes total OPP costs throughout the province on a per household basis.

Because those cost increases are out of municipal control, Minden Hills council and the councils of Haliburton County's other lower-tier townships, all of which are getting walloped by the new formula, have chosen to pass those increases directly to the taxpayer.

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Maple Magic in Minden

Downtown landlord and creative guru Sinclair Russell, left, stands with volunteers Lois Rigney, Mary McCrae and Rozanne Hynard during a day of decorating the downtown street light poles with syrup buckets, white birch and colourful kites for Maple Magic, an initiative of the newly revived Minden Hills Business Association. DARREN LUM Staff

Minden man injured in Lindsay crash

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A Minden man was taken to hospital in Toronto with serious injuries following a collision south of Lindsay Monday morning.

According to the OPP, the head-on collision happened at approximately 7 a.m. on March 14 along Highway 35 in the former

Manvers township, when a northbound vehicle crossed the centre line, striking a southbound vehicle.

The driver of the southbound vehicle, a 54-year-old man from the City of Kawartha Lakes, was killed.

The driver of the northbound vehicle was transported to hospital with serious injuries.

The 38-year-old Minden man has been

identified as Jay Corby.

Corby's band, Therapy Seekers, wrote in a Facebook post Monday, "Please everyone, send all your thoughts and prayers to our drummer, our bandmate, our brother. Jay was in a serious accident this morning and is on life support at Sunnybrook Hospital."

At press time, Corby remained in critical condition.

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Cultural centre cuts remain in township's final budget

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The township portion of the levy increase, including nearly one per cent in growth, is 3.6 per cent.

General government – administrative salaries, etc. – will cost approximately \$1.79 million. Protective services, which includes the OPP requisition, will total approximately \$2.7 million. Transportation services – represented largely by the roads department budget – will cost \$3.1 million. Environmental services – which includes the operation of the township's landfills, water and sewer systems – will cost just less than \$2 million.

Health services will cost just less than \$100,000, planning and development just less than \$400,000 and recreation and culture, which includes the operation of the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, Minden Hills Community Centre and Minden Hills Cultural Centre, will cost more than \$2.1 million.

Despite outcry from the arts community, including members of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation, a \$50,000 cut to the cultural centre remains in the final budget.

The cultural centre includes the Agnes Jamieson Gallery,

Minden Hills Museum and interpretative centre Nature's Place.

That cut drops the cultural centre's budget from approximately \$340,000 to approximately \$290,000. three students positions, one at each of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Nature's Place and the Minden Hills Museum, will be eliminated. There will be a reduction in programming dollars at all three facilities, conference and education funding will be removed and there will be a reduction of hours for relief staff, from a total of 2,066 to 1,462. There are also reduced supply expenses for the museum and Nature's Place.

With flatlining attendance in recent years, Reeve Brent Devolin has said he can longer justify the cost of the cultural centre to taxpayers.

Devolin has said he'd like to see another \$50,000 taken out of the centre's budget next year.

"This is not fun, sometimes, making decisions as best we can," Devolin said, as council passed the budget.

Water and sewer rates, for both residents of Minden village and Lutterworth Pines, will not increase for 2016.

The reeve has said residents should brace themselves for more years of tax increases as the phase-in of the OPP billing formula continues.



Getting sappy in downtown Minden

Minden Hills township employees Shane Dykstra, left, and Alain Lafleur help to add a decorative kite to a downtown street light pole. MapleMagic Day is on March 26.

DARREN LUM
Staff

Schmale tours food hub

Right, Minden Community Food Centre manager Joanne Barnes, right, shows a freezer of bread to MP Jamie Schmale on March 15 during a tour of the facility. Since it opened last year, the food hub has been serving hundreds of meals weekly to residents of Minden Hills, with 50 volunteers helping to run the facility. Barnes was a recent winner of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Achievement Awards for Highlander of the Year, along with Fuel for Warmth, a not-for-profit organization she founded. Below, Schmale with food bank chairwoman Marilynne Lesperance.

ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



Haliburtonian ex-pats weigh in on Trump

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

What seemed like a joke when it started is turning into a nightmare for some Americans as it seems more and more likely that businessman and reality TV star Donald Trump will become the Republican candidate in this year's presidential race.

There is even a growing backlash from within the Republican party itself, with prominent Republicans including past presidential hopeful Mitt Romney recently speaking out against the outlandish and polarizing Trump.

With the Trump juggernaut dominating media coverage of the presidential primaries in the U.S., the paper turned to some American ex-pats who call Haliburton County home for their thoughts on the phenomenon.

Belinda Gallagher was born in Nevada, living her teenage and early adult years in Massachusetts.

"I am mortified with the results regarding Trump," Gallagher wrote in an email to the paper. "The American political system has been in the grips of inaction for years due to the Democratic president versus Republican congress, and the population is tired of it. Having said that, I am astonished that in 2016, the voters are supporting a man that in my mind is racist, anti-women, and a bully. I have thought a lot about this and I wonder if we are now seeing the results of popularizing rubbish behaviour through television and social media (talk shows, reality TV, behaviours going viral, etc.). I think it took way too long for the media to stop giving him press for his outrageous behaviour and by the time they did move him from the entertainment page to the front page (the "are you kidding, he really said that?" news), Trump had the winner momentum."

Child porn suspect found dead in Haliburton County

by JENN WATT
Editor

A Toronto man wanted by police for possession of child pornography has been found dead in Haliburton County.

Darren Padilla, 47, also known as Darren Laite, was found by Ontario Provincial Police in the county on Monday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m.

According to Haliburton Highlands OPP, their officers responded to a call of a sudden death on Telephone Bay Road in Highlands East. Foul play is not suspected and there is no public safety concern, Const. Dianna Dauphinee said.

On March 3, Toronto police had executed a search warrant at Padilla's home and alleged he had child sexual abuse images and videos on his computer.

Multiple Toronto media outlets say Padilla was a Toronto Transit Commission employee.

According to the Toronto police, his death is not considered suspicious.

“When a person like Trump actually resonates with folks, that speaks to how broken the American system is.”

— COUNTY RESIDENT THOM LAMBERT

Gallagher told the paper she's embarrassed for her birth country and that it should be clear to everyone that Trump is not fit to be a political leader.

"Whatever political belief one holds, and trust me I am a strong supporter of the democratic process, that man is not and should not be leader and I would not vote for him even if I was Republican," Gallagher wrote. "The Republican party is so fractured and disorganized that it may not recover. It too, waited too long to deal with Trump as a candidate. I am embarrassed for my birth country and I imagine that, if Trump wins, the United States will fall into that isolationism that dominated in the pre-war years. I also worry for my adopted country, Canada. Actions of the U.S.A always impact us here. Perhaps we should build our own wall."

Thom Lambert is originally from Indiana, coming to Ontario from the Boston area. He's been a permanent resi-

dent of Canada for the past 27 years.


Lambert believes Trump's rise indicates that the de-intellectualization of America has reached a crucial point.

"Like most folks, I am equally entertained and appalled by Trump's success," he wrote. "My reaction really has nothing to do with him as a person – he is so obviously a buffoon – but the fact that average citizens could actually see him as a viable candidate. I think, when a person like Trump actually resonates with folks, that it speaks to how broken the American system is. What does it say about the U.S. in 2016? It says that the de-intellectualization of not just political life, but private life has hit some kind of critical point. When presidential hopefuls can win huge support while promising things that are both unconstitutional and illegal, it means that the dream of a well-educated populace, capable of critical thinking that goes beyond personal gain, is largely dead . . . at least amongst a certain sector of society. The U.S. seems to be descending into a state of personal selfishness where personal beliefs and preferences are seen as viable alternatives to societal good – previously unimaginable."

Michael Fay grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio and came to Canada from Pittsburgh in 1970. He worked on the 1968 presidential campaign of Senator Eugene McCarthy in 1968.

"I am not surprised at all," Fay wrote of the Trump's lead in the Republican race. "The steady drift downward has characterized the U.S. political process, turning it, as pundits suggest, into a reality television show."

While neither Fay nor Gallagher nor Lambert vote in American elections, "If I thought Trump had a prayer at becoming president, I would change my mind about voting," Lambert wrote.



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County warden encourages community to stay positive

by **ANGELICA INGRAM**
Times Staff

Haliburton County Warden and Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt would like to see more collaboration, positive attitudes and encouragement spread throughout the Haliburton Highlands.

That was theme of the message she delivered to guests at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's annual Warden's Breakfast held on March 15 at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall.

Moffatt said in her 25 years in the area, she has seen an increase in the amount of activities and partnerships that exist, however more could be done.

The warden gave examples of poor customer service and negative gossip about local success stories, such as Artech's recent trip to the Emmy Awards, as illustrations of things that are hindering our success as a whole.

"These things are a bee in my bonnet," she said, further adding that just about everyone who lives in the area is in the service industry. "If we deal with humans, we're in the service industry."

Moffatt said it's up to community members to support all

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There's room for everyone in the Highlands.

— **CAROL MOFFATT**
HALIBURTON COUNTY WARDEN

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businesses and to start thinking differently, which will in turn result in a better economy for the Haliburton Highlands.

"Nobody cares about us, except us," she said. "There's room for everyone in the Highlands."

In municipal politics since 2006, Moffatt has been reeve since 2010 and is currently serving as county warden for the second time.

Moffatt updated local business owners and community rep-



Algonquin Highlands Reeve and Haliburton County Warden Carol Moffatt addresses the group at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce Warden's Breakfast on March 15 at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. Moffatt spoke about increasing infrastructure challenges, the gaps in high-speed Internet and the importance of positive attitudes about the community in which we live. **ANGELICA INGRAM Staff**

representatives on the challenges facing the upper tier of government, which include decreasing infrastructure funding and increasing employee costs due to union wages and benefits.

Since the bulk of the county's operating budget comes from residential taxes, it puts a strain on everyone living in the area, she said.

Other challenges that face the region include lower incomes and a high seniors population.

One challenge the county has been tackling is the gap in high-speed Internet and cell service that exists within the Highlands.

With the recent broadband project announcement, Moffatt said the county is trying to leverage projects to get the best they can get, however 16 per cent of the Eastern region is still without cell service.

Moffatt said she knows that these services are essential services in today's day and age and one of the answers to improving coverage lies in more cell towers.

Other ongoing issues include escalating police costs, fewer grant opportunities and less government (provincial and federal) dollars.

The warden concluded her talk by encouraging everyone to look ahead positively to the future and the possibilities that exist.

"Let's get on the bus and find our best selves," she said. "Let's keep the Highlands on the map."

The event also included greetings from local MP Jamie Schmale, who announced the federal budget would be delivered on March 22.

Schmale said the budget could include funding for infrastructure projects and cell and high-speed Internet connectivity.

The next Chamber of Commerce event is scheduled for March 23, Business After Hours, to be held at Walker's Home Hardware. It is a members only event.

The April Chamber breakfast will be held at Red Umbrella Inn on April 5 and will feature Haliburton County tourism director Amanda Virtanen talking about branding.

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SMART PHONES HAVE changed our lives in myriad ways.

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They've also made our roads more dangerous.

Earlier this week, the OPP issued a release saying they'd responded to four fatal vehicle collisions in what the force

calls it Central Region in the past two weeks.

The OPP launched a distracted driving campaign Monday, which will continue until March 20.

Think of dangerous driving behaviours and impaired driving and speeding likely come immediately to mind.

What might not come as quickly is the use of handheld electronic devices, but it's a behaviour, one that many of us have likely been guilty of at one time or another, that can be just as dangerous.

Just as deadly.

Yes, I am going to list a bunch of statistics now. But this is important.

According to a 2010 study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute,

drivers who engage in texting while driving are 23 times more likely to be involved in a crash than non-distracted drivers.

Twenty-three times.

According to the RCMP, in 2010, distracted driving killed 104 people in British Columbia and according to CAA, distracted driving is responsible for about four million car crashes in North America each year.

According to the federal government, economic losses as a result of traffic collision-related healthcare costs and associated lost productivity total about \$10 billion a year, or roughly one

per cent of the county's gross domestic product.

Distracted driving is something we can all be proactive about.

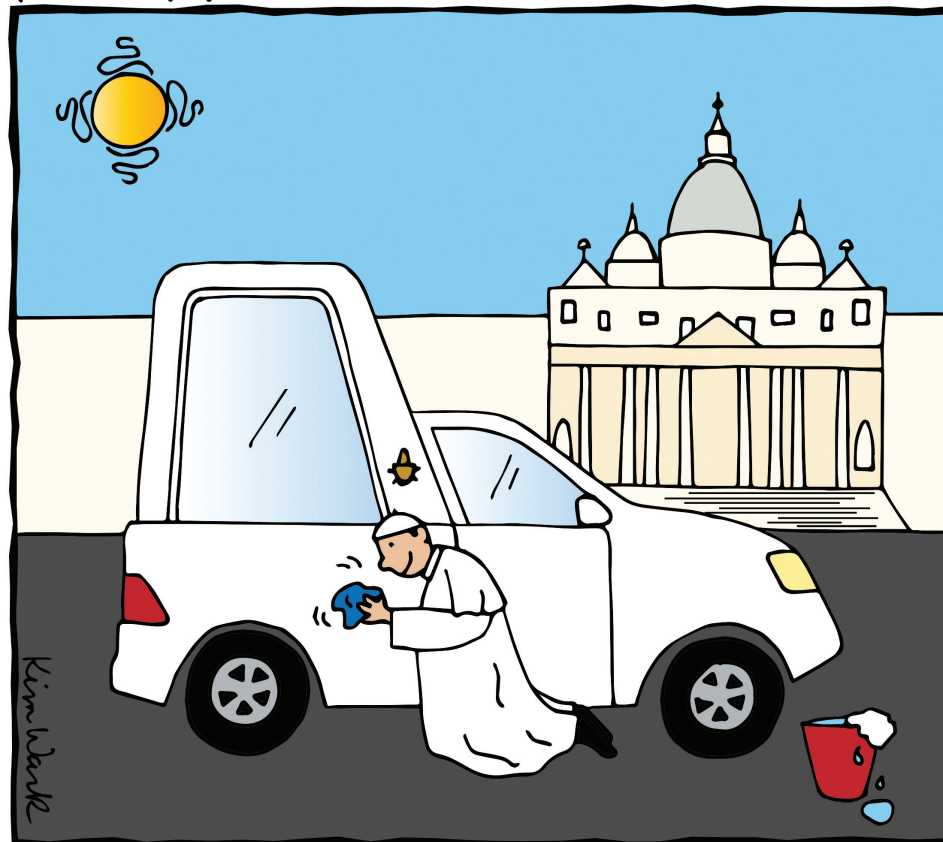
If you are using your phone for directions, program the location and get the creepy robot lady to narrate your journey for you.

Otherwise, when you get into your car, turn off your phone so you won't be tempted if you receive a text or email while you're driving. Whatever it is can certainly wait until you reach your destination.



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter

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JUST A REGULAR GUY WASHING HIS CAR.

It's not the size . . .

THERE IS AN OLD t-shirt slogan that pretty well sums up the dream for most male anglers. It says, "Fish Fear Me. Women find me attractive."

Now a recent study has suggested at least part of that is true. The study's conclusion is that women are attracted to photos of men posing with big fish. It goes on to say even a photo of a man posing with a baby or puppy does not hold the same level of allure.

As much as I hate to disprove this, I believe it's a bold-faced lie. The first clue is that the study was done by the renowned scientific minds employed by an App called Fishbrain. Then there is this: the survey took place in Florida where, due to the fact the state is essentially a seasonal retirement home, fishing is huge and babies are pretty much out of the question. And, let's face it, no Florida retiree is going to even think of getting a puppy – not with the bad knees and all.

We anglers already get a bad rap for lying or exaggerating, so I think it would be refreshing if we were the ones to set the record straight regarding the truth in this story.

Here goes. As an experienced angler, I can categorically state women are not attracted to photos of men posing with big fish. They are attracted to photos of men posing with any fish.

There, I feel better already.

I'm saying something most men already agree with – size doesn't matter. Put another way, whether you are posing with a perch or a muskie, women will still find the photo attractive.

My experience is these photos are such

an aphrodisiac that the woman you are with will forbid you from showing them at parties, funerals, weddings and other social gatherings. In fact, in our house, my fish photos get put away – sometimes for weeks – whenever company is about to arrive. Jenn even admits hiding those photos is her way of "keeping other women from thinking bad thoughts."

Honestly, you can't blame any woman for being attracted to photos like these. Typically, the man in question is wearing his best fishing shirt – the one with the

old worm stains in the front pocket – and sexiest fishing hat. Often, he is also seductively donning a bulky fishing vest and chest waders that accentuate his frame. Then, to top it all off, he's squinting straight into the camera as he holds up a fish with an IQ of 3 that he has barely bested in a battle of wits. And we all know that women find brainy

men attractive too.

This is the reason that we text or email photos of ourselves and our latest catches to the woman we love. We're just trying to keep the romance alive.

The truly interesting thing about this is that it doesn't work for all of the things we haul up from the depths. For instance, if you posed with a jellyfish you'd probably gross out many women. If you posed with an old boot or tire they'd think you were an idiot. Even highly edible items such as lobsters, scallops, crayfish and shrimp don't do it for most women.

The point is you can pose with any fish you like and get rave reviews, but no woman wants to see a photo of a man with crabs.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Canadian drama at its best

WE'VE SEEN THE FINAL EPISODE OF DOWNTON ABBEY, but the finales of two real-life Canadian dramas will be aired within the next few weeks.

A verdict in the Jian Ghomeshi sexual assault case comes down March 24. And, decisions on 31 counts of fraud, breach of trust and bribery against Senator Mike Duffy are expected in late April.

Ghomeshi is a former CBC star, while Duffy was a high-profile CBC and CTV news personality before being named to the Senate.

Their trials concluded over the winter and the verdicts, whether "guilty" or "not guilty," will generate much discussion. Both involve interesting and important issues.

Three women testified in the Ghomeshi trial, accusing him of physically hurting them while alone with him. The roughing up included slapping, pulling hair, choking and punching.

Ghomeshi, once host of the CBC radio show Q, has admitted in a Facebook post that he enjoys rough sex that some people might find offensive. CBC fired him after executives say they saw evidence he had injured a woman.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

However, he said he practices rough sex only with consenting partners. His defence is that any partner he punched or choked consented.

Defence lawyer Marie Henein produced emails and a letter to show how at least one complainant continued to communicate with Ghomeshi after the alleged assault. The letter included a picture of the woman in a red bikini and was put forward as evidence as someone not disturbed about being slapped around.

Ms. Henein ran the complainants through a meat grinder, shattering their credibility. She accused them of lying under oath and of colluding to bring Ghomeshi down.

One of the issues in his trial is how to be less vicious with sexual assault complainants on the witness stand without weakening the accused person's presumption of innocence. It is a fact that many rape victims do not step forward because they don't want the trauma resulting from aggressive defence counsel tactics.

In the Duffy case, our corrupt political system is on trial. Specifically, how our prime ministers appoint senators as money raisers and vote getters, instead of working on behalf of citizens.

The charges against Duffy relate to expenses he racked up and whether he cheated in charging the Senate for purely personal items. There also is the issue of Nigel Wright, former prime minister Stephen Harper's chief of staff, giving Duffy \$90,000 to repay questioned expenses.

It is interesting how Ghomeshi and Duffy handled their defences differently. Ghomeshi exercised his right to remain silent, while Duffy was on the witness stand for eight days, testifying in his own defence.

Duffy gave back as good as he got on the witness stand. He accused the PMO (prime minister's office) of forcing him to repay questioned expenses that might cause political damage.

Paying back expenses gave the appearance that he had done something wrong, said Duffy. He did nothing wrong but feared retaliation if he did not accept the PMO's plan to avoid political problems by repaying the expenses.

Everything Ghomeshi had to say was said before he was charged and on the Facebook post explaining why he was fired. He hasn't said anything since.

That decision has been questioned privately, and in the media. Some people feel that the honourable thing for Ghomeshi to do was to take the stand, face his accusers and tell his version of what happened. On the witness stand he would face the same type of questioning his accusers faced – questioning designed to indicate whether a person is being entirely truthful.

At any rate, the judges in both cases are experienced and well respected and will figure it all out. Their rulings, however, will not end the debates over the issues in each case.

And, whether they are found guilty or not guilty, neither Ghomeshi nor Duffy will ever be viewed by the public as innocent victims.

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letters to the editor

Dear Minden Hills council

I am writing this open letter on behalf of the members of the Arts Council – Haliburton Highlands Board of Directors to express our dismay at the cuts to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre, which is a valued member of the Arts Council, has been a major contributor to and influencer of arts and culture in Haliburton County since its inception. It has provided a venue for artists to show and sell their work to the public, for the public to interact with many forms of art and culture through their exhibits and programming, and as an anchor point for exploring Minden's heritage.

Budget cuts to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre not only affect the Centre itself, but the whole arts, culture, and heritage community. While visitors to the Centre are important, equally so are the people who utilize it – the artists, historians, writers, and community groups. Many of these people call Haliburton County home because within our major settlements arts and culture have such a presence.

While we understand the need to be fiscally responsible, it is distressing that while politicians seemed to see the value in the Cultural Centre and the need to revitalize it during the most recent municipal election that it now becomes the easy cut. The oft heard refrain that "no one is going to that corner" simply does not ring true when at the same time the challenges of enticing people "over the bridge" are also remarked on. With a number of thriving businesses, hospital, school, arena, and one of the County's busiest library branches, people are indeed venturing more and more over the bridge and to that corner. However, cutting nearly a third of the budget of Cultural Centre over two years after a period of disengagement from the previous municipal government will not encourage

further growth, in fact it may only help to undo any progress that has been made.

It is also disheartening that the summer student positions at the Cultural Centre will be eliminated. While we understand that there is a financial commitment to the Municipality for summer students through these programs, it is important to realize how these student positions support the youth in our community. Having worked at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre as a student for a number of years, and knowing many others who have, I can attest to how such a position can influence the career trajectory of a young person in a region that has limited opportunities for them. At the very least the Municipality of Minden Hills should see these positions as investing in our community's youth.

We also recognize that bringing the Cultural Centre out of a period of stagnation and into a period of growth takes more than money. It takes passionate and engaged community members who are willing to partner and support an institution that has played a major role in supporting the arts. We encourage artists and community groups to realize the resource they have in the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and support its use and activities. We encourage council to look beyond the bottom line and recognize that arts, heritage, and culture are an important part of the economic engine that drives Haliburton County, and how these substantial cuts to the Cultural Centre may create lasting damage.

We hope that the desire of Minden Hills Council is to see the Cultural Centre thrive again. However, this must happen by investing in its facilities and staff, not by making culture the easy cut.

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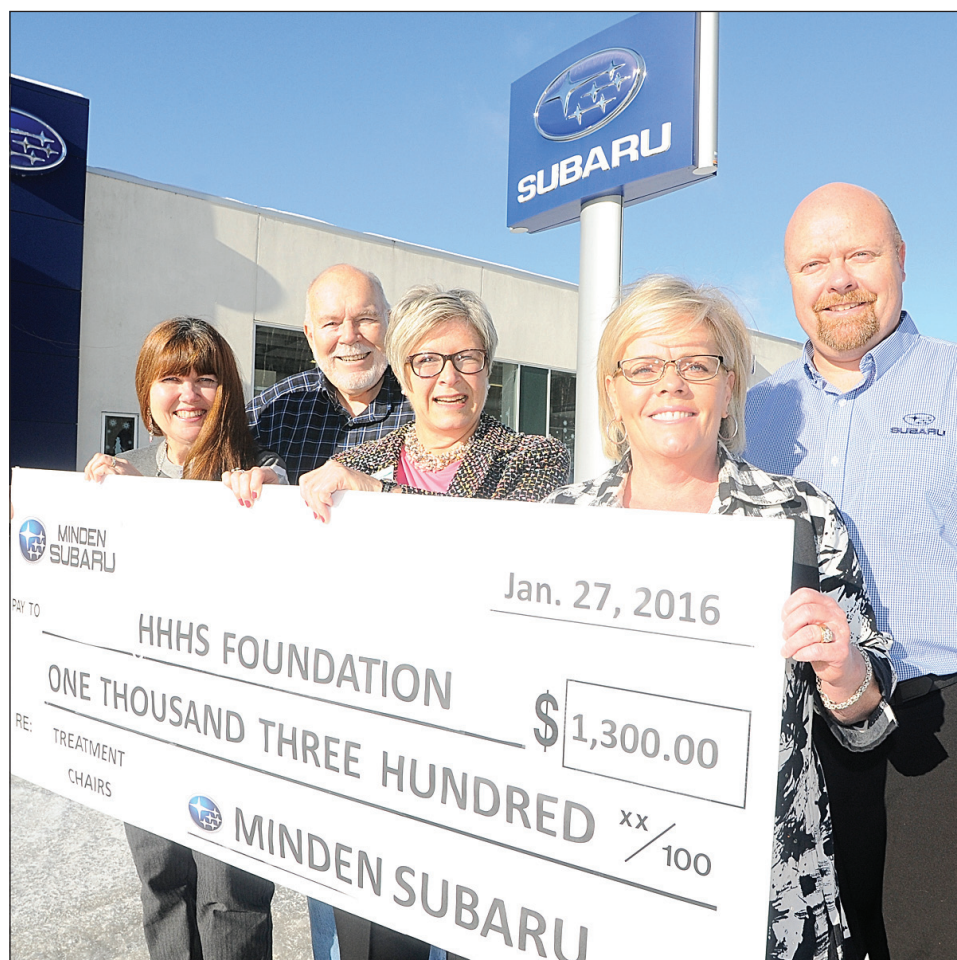
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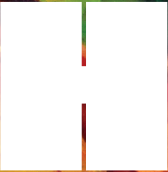
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Waiving fees at the Irondale Community Centre

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Minden Hills council will grant a waiver of rental fees at the Irondale Community Centre to two local groups.

Community services director Mark Coleman came to councillors for direction on the matter during a March 9 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

The waiving of rental fees at municipal facilities requires submitting an application form under the township's Policy 91 and as Coleman noted to council in his report, the requests from Bark Lake Cultural Developments and the Salerno Devil's Lake Cottagers Association did not demonstrate financial need and also appeared to entail private events, which are ineligible under the policy.

The policy dictates that should the director of community services have any reasonable doubts about the granting of a waiver, he is to refer the matter to council.

Councillor Jean Neville, who represents Ward 3, which includes Irondale, was adamant the fees should be waived for both groups.

"Those groups are the community of Irondale," Neville said.

Bark Lake Cultural Developments was formed to purchase the Irondale church from the Anglican Diocese of Toronto after the building was decommissioned as an official Anglican church and put up for sale.

The organization carries a mortgage for the purchase of the church.

"Basically, this group bailed the church out," Neville said, adding because the building is not winterized, the group cannot meet there during the winter months.

While the group's meetings generally include only members, "it's not that other people are not welcome to come to the meeting," Neville said.

Bark Lake Cultural Developments was looking for a fee waiver for five monthly meetings totalling \$150 plus HST and the cottagers association for the use of the property for a day for its annual general meeting, totalling \$100 plus HST.

Neville stressed the community centres in Irondale and Lochlin are different than the Minden Hills Community Centre because they are largely maintained largely by volunteers.

"I think it's a bit of an exception when these communities have built these community centres themselves," she said. "These centres were built by the community."

"Staff goes by the rules," said Reeve Brent Devolin. "There are some grey zones here. To me, this is a political decision that's in a grey area. This becomes a political decision, not a policy decision."

Devolin said he was prepared to support the fee waiver and councillors agreed.

Fines coming for Bobcaygeon Road parking

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Minden Hills township will soon start fining residents who continue to park along Bobcaygeon Road between Invergordon Avenue and Fleming Road.

Last summer, council voted to resurface and sign a little-used municipal parking lot at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Deep Bay Road and to install no-parking signage along Bobcaygeon Road adjacent to Monk's Funeral Home.

While there were once parallel parking stalls along the stretch, a widening of the sidewalk there a few years ago removed the parking spaces. However, residents continue to park in front of the businesses.

During an Oct. 29 meeting, council, supporting a recommendation from the township's roads advisory committee, voted to extend that no parking zone along Bobcaygeon Road from Invergordon Avenue to Fleming Road, near the entrance to the fairgrounds.

While no parking signage has now been installed, residents continue to park along this stretch of Bobcaygeon Road.

"If we're not extending warnings already, I'd ask we start doing that immediately," said Reeve Brent Devolin during at March 9 committee-of-whole meeting.

Devolin said once the busy summer season begins, the township will begin issuing tickets for parking infractions in the area.

Attracting doctors with magnetism

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton County will affix magnetic signs advertising the area to physicians to county vehicles and any members of the public, particularly those who travel back and forth to the GTA, are welcome to put them on their vehicles.

During a March 9 county roads committee meeting, Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen, who sits on the county's medical professional recruitment committee, explained the recruitment committee had attained funding from the Haliburton County Development Corporation, "some of which included signage."

That signage includes two four-by-eight billboards, as well as stickers and magnetic signs for vehicles.

Danielsen said the idea was that the magnetic signs could be attached to county vehicles.

"The thinking was that quite often, particularly the roads trucks are all over the county and quite well-seen," Danielsen said.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt initially took issue with the concept.

"I find the issue problematic," Moffatt said. "To me, it seems like the slippery slope of the county truck sign program we're about to initiate."

Moffatt said it was about equitable application of process and that there might be other groups who would want to advertise their activities on county-owned vehicles.

"It's the county's program," Danielsen said.

"So is Hike Haliburton," said Moffatt.

"Has there been any proof those things work?" asked Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Danielsen said the recruitment committee couldn't afford \$1,000 advertisements and it was hoped this might be a cost-effective way of attracting new physicians.

Losing two physicians in recent months, the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team currently has 11 doctors on its roster, most located at the clinic in Haliburton Village and Dr. Nell Thomas working out of Minden. Danielsen has said the recruitment committee would like to get at least one other doctor working out of the Minden clinic.

"I can live with it, either way," said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, who said while he didn't want to set a precedent using county vehicles as signboards, he also saw merit in the idea.

There are some 30 of the magnetic signs and councillors suggested they could be affixed to private vehicles as well.

"It doesn't have to be all county [vehicles]," Moffatt said, adding it might be particularly helpful if residents who did a lot of driving between the county and Toronto were to volunteer. "Instead of just driving around in circles in our own community."

The committee also recommended fees be waived for the erection of the billboards along county roadways.



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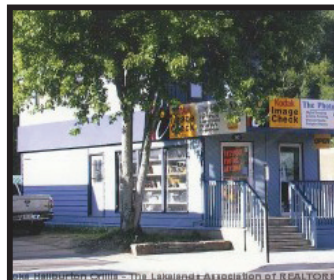
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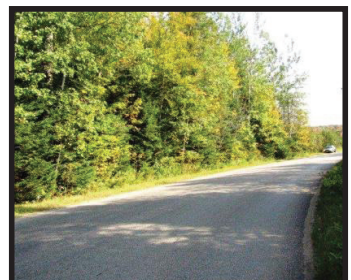
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MH council cost \$165K for 2015

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills council cost taxpayers just more than \$164,600 for 2015. Councillors accepted a report on council remuneration for last year during a March 9 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

Reeve Brent Devolin was paid just less than \$26,500, used \$1,745 in benefits and had some \$1,815 in conference and education expenses for a total of just more than \$30,000.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch received \$21,180 in remuneration and used just less than \$3,400 in benefits for a total of approximately \$24,500.

Councillors Jeanne Anthon, Ron Nesbitt, Jean Neville, Pam Sayne and Lisa Schell were each paid \$17,870.

Anthon used about \$3,300 in benefits, had \$300 in travel expenses and \$1,480 in education and conference expenses for a total of just more than \$23,000.

Nesbitt used \$360 in benefits, had \$500 in travel expenses and \$1,850 in education and conference costs to total approximately \$20,640.

Neville used \$3,300 in benefits, had \$400 in travel costs and \$1,240 in education and conference expenses for a total of \$22,840.

Sayne used approximately \$3,500 in benefits, had \$215 in travel expenses and \$1,100 in education and conference costs for a total of \$22,760, and Schell had \$1,065 in benefits, \$500 in travel and \$1,300 in education and conferences for a total of approximately \$20,750.

Remuneration and expenses for the four members of the Minden Hills committee of adjustment – Larry Clarke, Dianne Dougall, Robert Orłowski and Dick Schell – totalled just less than \$3,500 for 2015.

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The officer observed the driver of a grey Cadillac travelling at a high rate of speed and determined the speed to be 132 km/hr in a posted 80 km/hr zone.

As a result of the traffic stop, a 45-year-old man from Toronto was charged with racing a motor vehicle, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act. The vehicle he was driving was impounded and his driver's licence was seized and suspended for seven days under the stunt driving legislation.

Speeding more than 50km/h over posted speed limit is considered stunt racing. Stunt driving was added to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act in 2007. The penalties for stunt driving also include a fine between \$2,000 and \$10,000, possible drivers' licence suspension up to two years on first conviction.

Submitted



50's & 60's Sock Hop

Saturday May 7th

Doors Open at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm

Hosted by Canoe FM with DJ Ron Murphy

Location: Haliburton Legion Branch 129

Roast Beef & Buns, Baked Beans & Salad, Desserts, Door Prizes, Spot Dances, Contests, Country Auction, Prize for Best Costume.

*Dance the night away
or just enjoy the music!*





Celebrating 99 years

On Jan. 14, Valerie Clark celebrated her 99th birthday with her friends from the Haliburton Community Services Diner's Club, held every second Thursday at noon at Minden United Church. It was a wonderful celebration and everyone had a wonderful time.

Submitted by Myrtle Bouthoorn co-ordinator of the Diner's Club

Richardson new bereavement co-ordinator

SIRCH Community Services in Haliburton is pleased to announce the addition of their new bereavement co-ordinator, Shelley Richardson, to their team. Shelley comes with nine years of experience working with families in grief and bereavement support, and takes over from Marilyn Rydberg who recently retired.

SIRCH's Bereavement Program includes levels one, two and three Journey Through Grief groups, workshops on grief that can be provided to groups, and some limited individual support. The groups, for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, are safe and confidential. They allow participants to cope with their loss and learn how to live again. As a former participant said: "Loss often makes us feel alone. Sharing in a grief group helps dispel this sadness. It helps us put our lives back together." Another added: "It has given me the freedom to share and belong to a group who are all experiencing grief in a very confidential, loving, and caring atmosphere."

The Journey Through Grief groups run for 10 weeks every spring and fall. The next groups start in April. If you or somebody you know is grieving the death of a loved one and would like more information regarding the groups, please call Shelley at 705-457-1742 ext 25 or email her at shelly_richardson@sirch.on.ca.



Bringing home hardware

EOSIC was held in Whitby on Feb 19 to 21.

From left to right: Brayden Lynch, Abby Rosik, Denise Sherbakov, Melanie Walter, Alexius Mills, Isaac Little, Ruthie Parker, absent from photo Emily Sherbakov

Results are as follows:

Brayden Lynch and Abby Rosik - Jr. Bronze Dance - 1st

Denise Sherbakov - Pre-Juvenile Competitive - 20th

Melanie Walter - Star 5 under 10 - 6th

Alexius Mills - Pre-Juvenile Competitive - 15th

Isaac Little and Ruthie Parker - Sr. Bronze Dance - 3rd

Emily Sherbakov -Star 4 under 10-6th



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FRIDAY MARCH 25th @ 11:00 am

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Public health impacts of provincial policy

by JENN WATT
Editor

Policy is shifting in Ontario, with mixed reactions from staff at the local health unit.

Following the provincial budget revealed at the end of February, advocates for public health have been looking into the implications for the residents of Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit in areas such as addictions (tobacco and alcohol); the social determinants of health (solid social safety net); and vaccinations.

Social supports

"I'm optimistic," says Mary Lou Mills, public health nurse specializing in the social determinants of health. "Especially if money becomes available. If money comes down to the municipal level to support the job mentorship and affordable housing."

Mills says that several of the items on the Liberal agenda mirror the action items in the county's Poverty Reduction Strategy, which is in its final stages of roll out.

In order to improve the health of people in Haliburton County, Mills argues, the basics such as housing, food and clothing need to be covered.

"When people have adequate income and they're able to cover their basic needs ... they're physically more healthy, they're mentally more healthy," she says.

To that end, she is happy to see investment in the Youth Job Connection, focused on training 27,000 young people facing barriers to employment, as well as the grants for low income students headed to postsecondary education.

The addition of 4,000 new child care spaces sounds good, Mills says, but those spaces are targeted to high demand areas, which likely won't include a rural area like Haliburton County.

"That's one of the biggest barriers for our parents to return to work," she says.

And, of particular interest to Mills, the Liberals are looking at a pilot project providing a basic income guarantee to one community.

The concept, which has been reported on heavily in the media over the last several months, is to give people a guaranteed income each year instead of delivering benefits such as welfare and employment insurance. An experiment in Dauphin, Man., was quite successful, Mills says, and takes heart that the province is considering it in Ontario.

"They found in terms of health, the rate of hospitalization and doctor's visits for mental health as well as for injury declined significantly," says Mills of the Dauphin study.

"It's kind of nice they're talking about it."

Alcohol availability

Another much talked about item is the introduction of wine to grocery stores. The

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— RACHEL MOON-KELLY

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— LORNA MCCLEARY

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Liberals have announced that 70 grocery stores will be selling wine by this fall with the goal of having 300 of them eventually selling the drink.

For Rachel Moon-Kelly, manager of chronic disease and injury prevention at the health unit, the normalization of alcohol consumption is the wrong direction for the province to be going.

"There's lots of research that shows that the higher the density of alcohol outlets ... the higher consumption [of alcohol]," Moon-Kelly says. "And with that comes a higher degree of harm — both acute things like driving while impaired, violence ... and then also chronic."

Chronic problems include various cancers, mental health issues, addiction and cirrhosis of the liver.

Drinking levels in the HKPR region are already higher than the rest of the province. According to Public Health Ontario, using the self-reported age-standardized rate, about 28 per cent of those 19 and older in the region exceed the low-risk alcohol drinking guidelines for chronic disease. Provincially, that rate is 21 per cent.

Other studies of youth, do show alcohol consumption above the Ontario average, however, the sample size is too low to make scientific comparison.

Moon-Kelly says that it makes it hard for her as an employee of a government body mandated to promote health when another part of the government creates policy that runs counter to her messaging.

"In this environment, where access is increasing, it makes it really challenging for us to be making that argument [to reduce drinking]. We're kind of normalizing alcohol when all of the research points to limiting it," she says.

She is also concerned about the announcement — as yet not fleshed out — that alcohol can be sold online and delivered to homes. That change could have the potential of allowing people who are already inebriated to buy more alcohol and gives more access to booze.

The health unit has advised the ministry on the potential effects of the policy, but Moon-Kelly says she's been given indications that the loosening of alcohol restrictions is a done deal. Her job now is to ensure the right messaging and information is given to the public — particularly children and youth.

Paying to smoke

As the province opens up sales of wine and beer, it is further increasing the taxes on cigarettes. Cartons of cigarettes will be \$3 more and will raise some \$100 million this year.

Lorna McCleary, also a manager of chronic disease and injury prevention, handles the tobacco programming and says she's pleased to see the province taking this step.

"Research has shown the No. 1 way of cutting down and decreasing the number of smokers is by increasing taxes," she says.

This increase in price will likely decrease

the smoking population by about four per cent, she says, and youth smoking by about eight per cent.

McCleary says that the notion that increased prices will drive smokers to seek out contraband cigarettes, perhaps from native reserves, is not backed up by data.

"Ontario and Quebec have the lowest amount of taxes and they have the highest amount of contraband users in Canada," she says.

Instead, the more expensive the government makes smoking, the more people will choose to quit or to never take up the habit in the first place.

McCleary is pleased that the province is taking tobacco addiction seriously.

"Tobacco is the only legal substance that when used correctly kills at least half of its users," she says.

Vaccinations

The budget also had several items in it related to vaccinations.

Marianne Rock, manager of communicable disease control, said she was happy with what she's seen so far, though there aren't enough details on several of the items to know for sure what the Liberal government has planned.

On the shingles vaccine, which will now be free for Ontarians between 65 and 70 years old, Rock sees a strong case for providing the inoculation.

"If they can get protected ahead of time before they get it, then it goes a long way to saving those dollars," she says of the cost to the health-care system.

As people age, their immune system weakens, Rock explains. Shingles may lie dormant in your body until there is an opportunity to express itself, sometimes in times of stress.

While they don't track the number of inquiries they get about the vaccine, anecdotally, Rock says the health unit hears regularly from seniors who want to get the needle.

Expanding immunization access, the Liberals also announced that pharmacies would play a larger role in giving vaccinations for travel. Allowing pharmacists to take on this additional role means broadening the "circle of care," she says, and freeing up doctors.

The province has also committed to tightening up legislation around immunizing students.

Those changes haven't yet been released, so Rock could not comment specifically. However, she says, any additional attention that is given to educating parents about the importance of immunizing their kids against serious and life-threatening illness is welcomed.



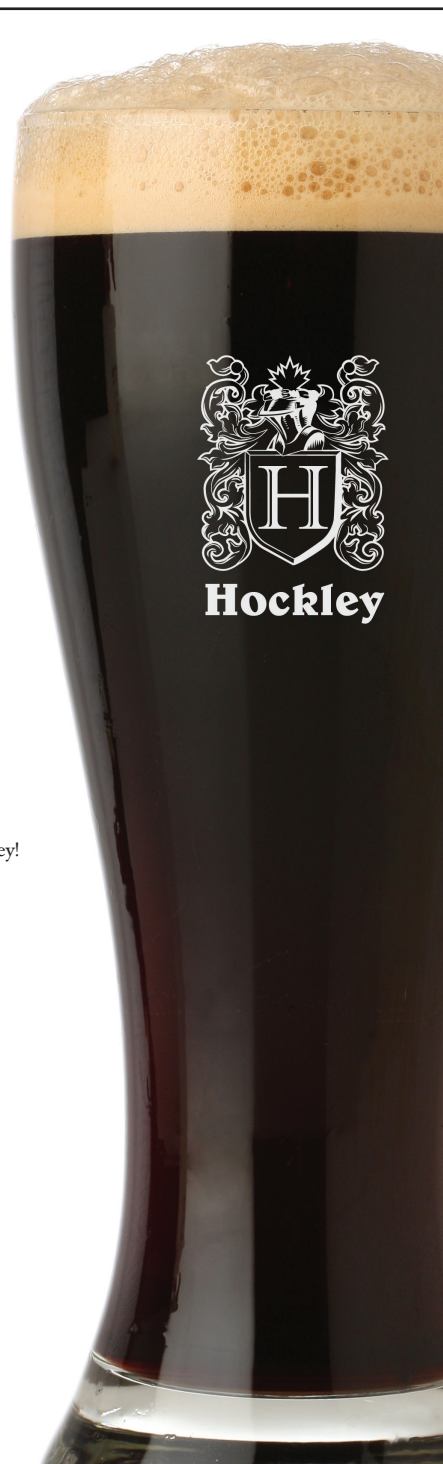
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Celebrating St. Patrick in Kinmount

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse although it was agreed that there would not be anymore whining about Sunday's time change each morning yellow lab Taffy and I exchange a few choice words as we stumble down the darkened staircase flash light in hand again. At least one new sign of Spring appeared as son Graeme dropped by with his winter's full growth of beard clean-shaven. Even with my present obsession with CNN the American political process is still complex and confusing. Today is the second "Super Tuesday" for our good neighbours to the south as votes are being cast in five States with the contests in Florida and Ohio the most news worthy. My favourite process is the Caucus when people sit on chairs in a candidate's defined area and bodies counted. This apparently goes way back in history to the colonial days of elections. Watching coverage of the gracious reception extended to the Trudeaus by the Obamas it is difficult to project that same scenario under a Trump presidency. Just a final comment - Hawaii does not have time change and the climate more definitely more appealing than a Saskatchewan winter. .

Everyone, Irish or not, is invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the arrival of Spring at the Kinmount Legion on Saturday, March 19 at 5 p.m. Returning to the Clubroom by popular demand are the Boggy Road Boys and Phil McMahon with a great variety of Celtic music. Admission is by donation and a light lunch will be available at a nominal charge. Non members are most welcome to attend. Please note that there will be no Bingo at the Branch on Good Friday, March 25.

The Friends of the Library monthly Book Sale will be held this Saturday, March 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the low-

er level of the Kinmount Branch. All books are fifty cents. During this time of budgetary restraint it is critical that assets such as our Community Centres and Libraries are used effectively. A library card for each family member is a better reflection of active membership numbers than a single shared card.

St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount will hold an Easter Dinner on Saturday, March 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is by donation with children under 10 years free of charge. Diners will enjoy a traditional Easter menu of baked ham, oven roasted herb potatoes, veggies, honey cornbread, dessert and beverage.

Again this year the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development will hold its Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. SHARP on Saturday, March 26 in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Bring your own basket but remember the start time as those eggs are quickly found. Another annual function sponsored by the KCPED is its Dinner Auction at the fully accessible Galway Hall on Saturday, April 30. This event in support of community improvements is very popular and to book your tickets early call Diane at 705-488-2635. Donations of items for the Live, Country and Loonie Auctions can also be made though that contact number.

To put a new Spring in your step why not consider the Highland Fit Dance workout on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre. The session includes stretching and cardio elements. The cost is \$10/

session and for more information give Breanne a call at 705-455-7430. Yoga Classes are held every Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Galway Hall until March 31. For more details call Lori Penner at 705-454-8451 or go to loripenner@elite-mail.org.

The Maple Syrup season is already underway at Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn on County Road 1 just north of Gelert. The Barn will welcome visitors all the weekends in March and April with an Easter Egg Hunt taking place throughout Easter weekend.

Our Blue Jays are off to a great start in pre-season games. Until next week cheer them on and remember to keep busy and well. They go together...

Notice



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Application No.: AH-ZBA-002/16

Roll No.: 4621-001-000-07710 and 4621-001-000-07715

Address: 1040 and 1042 Moorefield Acres Lane, Boshkung Lake

Applicant: Robert Harpur

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township of Algonquin Highlands has received a zoning by-law amendment application regarding the above-noted property and in accordance with Section 34(10.1) and 34(10.2) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 has deemed the application to be complete.

ADDITIONALLY, TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will hold a Public Meeting in relation to the application on:

THURSDAY, April 7th, 2016
at 9:00 am

Township of Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, Ontario

THE PURPOSE of the Public Meeting is to provide information and receive public input on the Zoning By-law Amendment Application and is held pursuant to Section 34(12) of the Planning Act.

An application has been received to rezone property in Part of Lot 10, Concession 1 (geographic Township of Stanhope), on Boshkung Lake.

The purpose of the proposed By-law is to amend the zoning on the subject property from the "Shoreline Residential Two (SR2)" Zone to the Shoreline Residential Type Two Exception Thirty Four (SR2-34) Zone to recognize the reduced minimum lot frontage and reduce the minimum easterly interior side yard to 3m (9.8ft) for 1042 Moorefield Acres Lane and to amend the zoning on the subject property from the "Shoreline Residential Two (SR2)" Zone to the Shoreline Residential Type Two Exception Thirty Five (SR2-35) Zone to recognize the reduced minimum lot frontage for 1040 Moorefield Acres Lane.

The effect of the By-law will be to satisfy a condition of consent to allow for the boundary adjustment between 1040 and 1042 (Benefitting Lands) Moorefield Acres Lane.

ANY PERSON OR AGENCY may attend and provide representation at the Public Meeting and/or make written representation prior to the meeting, in support of or in opposition to the proposed By-law.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of the Township of Algonquin Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed By-law, you must make a written request to the Township's Planner.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available from the Township Office during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

DATED at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the **17th day of March, 2016.**

Sean O'Callaghan, Planner
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

March 7 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Ross Davies 4,640, Gayle McAskill 4,190, our bridge reporter Muriel McIntosh 4,130 and Nel Van der Grient 3,540 with Karen Albert awarded the Lucky Loonie.

March 8 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Gerald Bergin took top marks at 4,110 with Don Ballantyne next at 4,010 and our reporter Nancy Ballantyne third at 3,910. There was one Small Slam over the morning played by Wally Reed and Donna McArthur.

March 8 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: From Pearl Cowen the news that Connie Sawyer and John Kerr were first at 374 then Joan Bell and Max McKelvey 349. In third place at 328 were Yvonne Arbuthnot and Merv Elstone while Eleanor Lymer partnered with Al Arbuthnot posted the afternoon's low of 219.

Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 261, Muriel McIntosh 258 and Ron Morrison 235. First for the gents at 265 was Howard Smith followed by Bill McKnight 249 and Kevin Maloney 243. Tom Grix won the major draw with Sharron Atkinson, Shirley Milne and Bev Johnson claiming the smaller prizes. Betty Wagar also reports that Clare Obdam, Shirley Milne and Albert Foster had moonshots.

March 8 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Lone hand honours went to Irene McDowell with Reta Crofts high lady and Donna Darby low. Representing the gents Betty McDonald was high and Ed McDowell low while Betty Hicks won the special prize. Thanks to Nancy McPherson for this update.

March 9 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell Ev Morgan and Reet Murray led at 65 percent followed by Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane 58 percent, Diana Spicer partnered with Muriel McIntosh 57 percent and Ross Davies teamed with Rod Smyth 56 percent.

March 10 euchre at Minden Legion: Holding the most lone hands were Theresa Deak and our reporter Tom Grix with Irene McDowell and Eileen Gough posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Clara Miscio and Tom Bagshaw while Betty

Wagar and Eileen Gough along with Theresa and John Deak took home the other prizes.

March 10 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Bev Johnson reports that at 244 George Moore led the high scores for the ladies then Doug McIntosh 239, Jean Scadden 225 and Vi Howell 202. First for the gents at 301 was Pat Scadden followed by Muriel McIntosh 230, Howard Smith 223 and Thom Arnold 203. There was a three way split for hidden score amongst Tom Grix, Jesse Barlow and Doug McIntosh with Tom Grix winning for the card draw and Betty Wagar for call 1. Single moonshots struck Howard Smith, Theresa Deak, Archie Ross, Marcel Roussel and Jesse Barlow with Tom Grix taking two.

March 11 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell in first place were Helen Baker and Ross Fletcher 58 percent then Reet Murray and Rod Smyth 54 percent.

March 11 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Shirley Howe reports that Pat Bailey won for high hands, Judy for lone hands, Sherin Brown for low hands and Lil Mann for the special prize.

March 14 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Topping the charts were Sam Gaudet 280, our reporter Rose Isaacson 279 and Jesse Barlow 259. Dana Briscoe won the draw with Marcy Morgan, Ida Young, Vic Ballik and Diane Wigley claiming the moonshots.

March 14 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: From Pearl Cowen the news that the Friendship Club is now back in its home base. Most lone hand holders were Kay Godden and Lil Mann with Maxine Snell and Barbara Braithwaite posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Don Blakey while Barbara Braithwaite was the draw winner and John Platt visited with the skunk. From all their friends at the Club a special shout out to Tim and Betty Sharpe with best wishes to Tim for a speedy recovery and return.

March 14 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Howard Smith, for lone hands Shirley Howe, for low hands our reporter Sherin Brown and for the special prize Pearl Cowen.

UPCOMING Community Events

See more events in our Winter Guide, available on newsstands across the Haliburton Highlands.

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

MINDEN UNITED CHURCH - "TRIBUTE TO THE IRISH EVENING"

- Beef Stew & Biscuits Dinner with Pie, followed by a Show by "The Highlands Trio"

When: Thursday March 17th, 5:30pm Dinner followed at 7:00 by the Show

Where: Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden
Delicious Dinner & Show - Tickets Adults \$25, Youth ages 6-12 \$10, Show Only Adults \$15, Youth ages 6-12 \$5. Kids under 6 free at door.

Tickets available at Minden Pharmasave & Cranberry Cottage (Haliburton). Info call Don at 705-286-1305

Haliburton County & City of Kawartha Lakes Health Link, Community Sharing Event

When: Thursday March 17, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Pinestone Resort, Haliburton, ON
Health Care Providers and Community Support Service agencies will present who they are, what services they offer and who they provide care for. The afternoon session will include dialogue regarding identified gaps in services and challenges in communication between providers.

Please RSVP by March 1 to Rachel Long at rachel.long@ce.ccac-ont.ca or 1-800-263-3877 x 5954.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Haliburton & District Lions Club, Chuck Dinner and Hoedown

When: Saturday, March 19/16, 5:00 to 9:00 Dinner at 6:00

Where: Haliburton Legion

Entertainment: Gord Kidd & Friends Bank

Price: \$25.00/person (tickets purchased prior to event)
Includes a tasty Chuck Wagon dinner of meat pie (chicken, beef or veggie), baked beans, coleslaw, bun, dessert, tea/coffee)

Cash bar available, amazing door prize, spot dances, silent auction and bring a camera for the western theme photo op station.

Tickets available at Halco Electronics in Haliburton or by calling Lion Linda at 705-457-2064

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Reptiles Road Show

When: Saturday, Mar. 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Where: Haliburton Outdoors Association's Fish Hatchery
6712 Gelert Rd., Haliburton

Cost: General Admission: \$15.00 per adult, \$10.00 per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and 2 children): \$30.00. Passport Holders: \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and 2 children): \$20.00

Leader: Scales Nature Park

The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring their highly acclaimed outreach program, with a selection of interesting snakes and turtles for us to see, touch, and learn about.

For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Kawartha White Cane Club, Social group for people with any type of vision loss

When: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 6:00 P.M.

Where: Caressant Care, 114 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay
Includes family or friends

Confirm one week prior to dinner

For more information: Shelly 705-328-1465 or Fay 705-799-5120

If you need a ride please Call: Barb 705-738-6271

Join the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalist

Tour of the Haliburton Fish Hatchery & Learn about the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association

When: Tuesday March 22, 1:00 pm

Where: Haliburton Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd., Haliburton

Speakers: Mike Johnson and Mike Miller of HHOA
Admission: \$5.00

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DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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A big thank you goes out to Ginger Kulas who led the Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop at the Dorset Rec Centre last Saturday. Over 20 participants had a wonderful time creating their own beautiful traditional "pysanky." The age old method involved using a tool called a "kitska" to draw lines on the eggs with melted beeswax. It took the better part of a day to decorate 1 egg! Lines first drawn on the egg showed up as white, then more lines were drawn and the egg was dipped in yellow and so on in red then black. After the last colour participants used a candle flame to melt the wax off to reveal a beautifully decorated egg. Thank you to Ginger who donates her time, tools, dyes, wax and even shared her baking by bringing traditional Ukrainian Easter bread, "babka."

Dorset subscribers to the *Minden Times* are searching for a kind soul to deliver their papers from Minden to Dorset. Currently, the Times uses Canada Post to deliver the Dorset papers. If you travel regularly between Minden and Dorset and would be willing to pick up papers at the *Minden Times* office (Thursdays between 9 and 12) for delivery to the post office in Dorset, please call John at 705-766-2554.

Join integrative nutrition health coach Sam Allard on Thursday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. for the March Dorset Cooking Club. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by come for a bowl of Irish Potato Soup, learn how to make it and then you get to take some home. Cost \$10 per person. Email info@samanthawellness.com for more info. All are welcome! Registration in advance is required.

Meeting #2 regarding the Dorset Waterfront Study with draft options review will be taking place on Tuesday, March 22 daytime at 2 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre or evening at the Dorset Seniors Club, 5025 Hwy 117 at 7 p.m.

For more information, please contact Jennifer jpilon@lake-ofbays.on.ca or 705-635-2272 x235.

Do you need your toe nails trimmed or callouses filed? There will be a Foot Clinic with Fran Gower, RN, on Wednesday, March 23 at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Please call Fran at 705-635-1229 to book an appointment or for more information.

Sign up now for Dorset Indoor Soccer. A program for boys and girls ages 5 to 14 on Thursdays for 6 weeks from March 24 to April 28 at the Dorset Rec Centre. Ages 5 to 9 are 6 to 7 p.m. and ages 10 to 14 are 7 to 8 p.m. Please register in advance to ensure that the program runs. Call or email the recreation centre at recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or 705-766-9968. Sponsors and volunteers are welcome!

Birthday wishes for March 13 to 19 go out to Meghan Allore and Emma MacKay. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



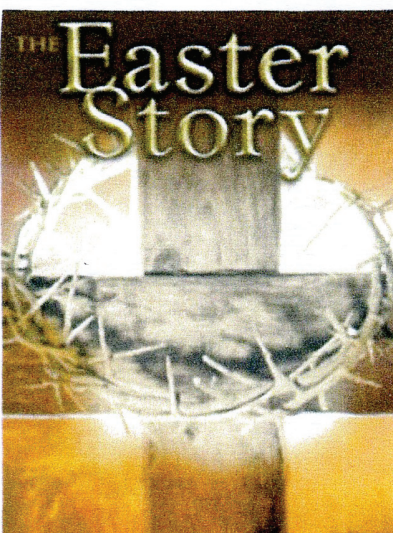
Brenda Turnour adds more details to her pysanky.



Jeralyn and Haley MacRae add beeswax to their pysanky after the first dye bath.

Events

Get Connected



Good Friday Service @ 10:30 am
Easter Sunday Celebration @ 10:30 am

Music by Dave & Marg Hinds
Multimedia Specials

Message : How does the Ressurrection effect Me in Minden?

Minden Bible Church
177 Bobcaygeon Road
Minden 705-286-1338

The Connecting Place.....A Place for Everyone

Stanhope Soccer League Registration

Tuesday, March 15 from 7pm to 9pm
Saturday, March 26 from 10am to 12pm

Ages 5 to 14 as of June 21, 2016

Stanhope Fire Fighter's Hall North Shore Road, Carnarvon
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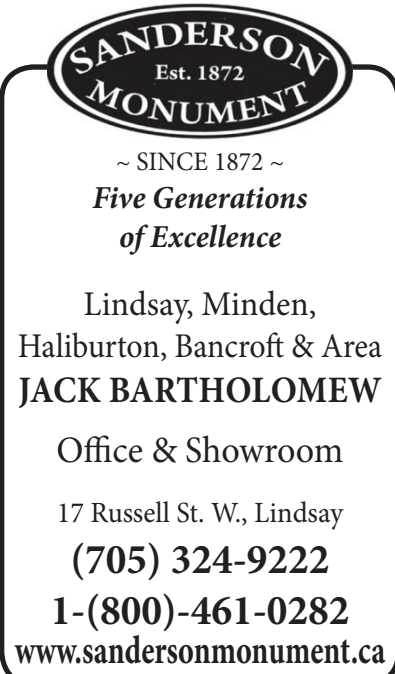
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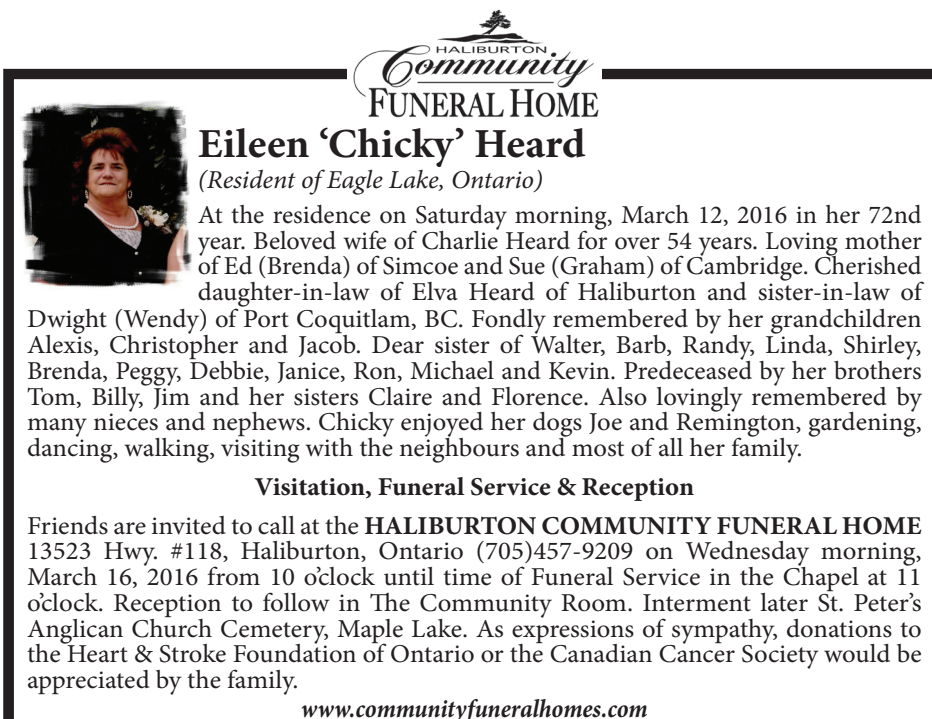
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- Private cottage 3.9 acres with 5 Lake chain boating
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- 360 acres with almost 2700 feet of township road frontage
- Good mixture of land ponds, trails & forest
- 840 Sq Ft home, 1 1/2 story, full basement, upstairs needs finishing

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Sand, Sun, Sunsets \$339,900



- 1.89 acres with 140 feet sand shoreline on Grace Lake plus 2 lake chain boating
- Private location with clean water swimming, Lake Trout fishing & Sun all day
- Perfect sand castle building site, hydro at lot line and snowmobile trails nearby!

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Minden \$259,000



- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath Home Overlooking Gull River and Minden Riverwalk
- Hardwood Floors, Main-Floor Family Room
- Sunroom, Deck, Level Backyard
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Kennisis River \$250,000



- 2 bdrm 970 s.f. yr round home/cottage
- 132 ft riverfront with screened gazebo
- Garage with attached art studio/bunkie
- Fantastic kayaking/canoeing

Dagmar Boettcher 457-5968

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Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford-Commercial \$124,900



- 244.86 ft frontage and 184 ft deep approx
- Kennisis Lk RD–West Guilford.Hwy Commercial
- Well, Hydro, Had septic approval(expired)
- Level easy to build on

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Halls Lake \$189,000



- A piece of history known in 1930 as 'Thistlebrae Lodge'
- 2300 square feet with 3 bdrms + 2nd floor "dormitory"
- Set back long way from Hwy35 – dock on Halls Lake
- You will love, love, love it!

Lee Gauthier 754-1482

NEW LISTING

Grace Lake \$479,900



- 4-season, 3BR cottage with 255' shoreline
- Total privacy, deep water
- Big lake view
- Year round access, minutes to Wilberforce

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
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Eagle Lake Home \$229,900



- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam's Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jacuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Stormy Lake



- Year round living just 10 minutes from Haliburton
- Open concept with lots of room for large families
- Hot tub/sauna room, artist studio, central air, central vac, propane furnace
- Large level lot leads to great sand frontage

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Pine Lodge \$1,090,000



- Boutique Inn in the Heart of Muskoka
- 10 rooms, plus 4 suites
- Fully equipped restaurant/pub
- Buy now and be in for summer 2016

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2 bdrm + Loft bungalow with basement \$214,900



- 3 Season sunporch & main flr laundry
- Beautiful Lot and breezeway to garage
- Paved driveway & covered porch
- WALK TO ALL AMENITIES in Haliburton!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Downtown Haliburton Opportunity \$249,500



- 13 Ft Rd Frontage, .01 Acres
- 1,325 Sq Ft, 2 levels and basement
- Municipal sewer and drilled well
- Perfect main street exposure

Mark Dennys 457-0473

Private Haliburton Village Home \$269,000



- 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is situated in a lovely neighborhood
- Walking distance to down town and the parks along the lake
- Property consists of 3 lots, making this great 'in town' privacy
- Perfect home to raise a family or retire!

Scott Harrison 286-2138 x 28

Bobcaygeon Road Minden \$206,000



- 3 bdrm/4 pc bath and double car attached garage
- Minutes from Minden in a park like setting
- Partial basement with a finished rec room
- Lovely eat-in kitchen with a walk-out to the back deck

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

NEW LISTING

Beautiful 100 Acres Parcel \$120,000



- Private accessible lot on year round road
- Just 12 minutes to Haliburton
- Features two ponds & is teaming with wildlife
- Perfect location to build your dream home or retreat!

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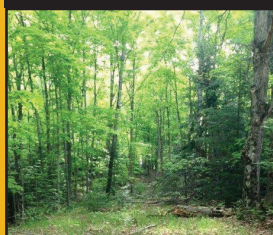
Minden Home \$224,900



- Fantastic in town location
- 3 + bedrooms with rental potential
- Large deck & well cared for gardens
- Park like setting

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Close to Ski Hill \$34,500



- Building lot in Eagle Lake Area
- 1.37 acres with frontage on 2 municipal roads
- Easy access with services at lot line
- Public beach, shopping & restaurants nearby

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